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Subject: Compilation of Responses to Methods RAIs - Interim Methods LTR

By Reference 1, GE submitted GE Licensing Topical Report (LTR), NEDC-33173P, Applicability of GE Methods to Expanded Operating Domains. During recent discussions with the NRC staff, additional information was requested to support the NRC's review of the LTR. GE responded to these RAIs in References 2, 3 and 4. For convenience, the responses to these RAIs associated with NEDC-33173P have been compiled into a single file, which is enclosed.

The technical content of the responses have not changed from the previous submittals. However, for clarity, certain editorial changes have been made to references since the previous submittals have been combined into a single enclosure.

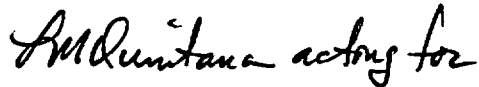
The responses herein support any application that references the subject LTR.

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If you have any questions, please contact, Mike Lalor at (408) 925-2443 or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob E. Brown acting for".

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Reference:

1. MFN 06-056, Letter from Louis M. Quintana to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk, February 10, 2006, *GE Licensing Topical Report NEDE-33173P, Applicability of GE Methods to Extended Operating Domains*.
2. MFN 06-195, Letter from Louis M. Quintana to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk, June 23, 2006, *Responses to Methods RAIs – Interim Methods LTR*.
3. MFN 06-207, Letter from Louis M. Quintana to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk, June 29, 2006, *Responses to Methods RAIs 1 and 5- Interim Methods LTR*.
4. MFN 06-209, Letter from Louis M. Quintana to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk, June 30, 2006, *Remaining Responses to Methods RAIs- Interim Methods LTR*.

Enclosures:

1. Compilation of GE Responses to RAIs Related to NEDE-33173P, proprietary.
2. Compilation of GE Responses to RAIs Related to NEDE-33173P, non-proprietary.
3. LTR, Revision 1 – RAI 6 Draft – proprietary.
4. LTR, Revision 1 – RAI 6 Draft – non-proprietary.
5. Affidavit, dated July 18, 2006.

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